

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>PRESTWICH <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application No.: 10/552,382	)	Examiner: Unassigned
International Application No.: PCT/US04/11060	)	
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Filing Date: October 7, 2005	)	
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For: ANALOGS OF LYSOPHOSPHATIDIC	)	
ACID AND METHODS OF MAKING	)	
AND USING THEREOF	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the Remarks that follow. Also enclosed herewith is a Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts and a Request for a Two Month Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 27 of this paper.